

RESOLUTION BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/
HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

04- R -0801

May 17, 2004

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT A DONATION VALUED AT \$15,000.00 FROM MR. MICHAEL ADAMSON, THE PRESIDENT OF FOREST HOMES, A DEVELOPMENT COMPANY IN ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA, OF RESTORATION SERVICES ON A 1861 ALGER #184 CIVIL WAR CANNON, GIVEN TO THE ATLANTA CYCLORAMA ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, Mr. Michael Adamson, a private developer in Alpharetta, Georgia, was responsible for the recovery and restoration a \$65,000.00 Civil War Cannon belonging to the City of Atlanta; and

Whereas, Mr. Michael Adamson, is an expert in the history and restoration of Civil War artillery pieces and he has been involved in preserving Georgia's history with many people recognizing his dedication, including former President Jimmy Carter, Zell Miller, Sam Nunn and Max Cleland; and

Whereas, at one time the 1861 Alger #184 Civil War Cannon was one of thousands of artillery pieces involved in the Battle of Atlanta, in addition to being located in a revetment defending the City, it also graced the entrance way of Underground Atlanta and then it was on display at the Atlanta History Center and for several years its location was unknown until June 2002, when an ad in a newspaper described the cannon and also mentioned the serial number for identification purposes as #184; and

Whereas, the Director of the Atlanta Cyclorama was notified to accept the 1861 Alger #184 Civil War Cannon restoration services from Mr. Michael Adamson in 2002; and

Whereas, the Director of the Atlanta Cyclorama was pleased to accept the restoration services on the cannon; and

Whereas, Mr. Adamson performed the restoration services on the cannon for a one (1) year period ending in 2003 on behalf of the City of Atlanta, Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Atlanta, to accept a donation valued at \$15,000.00 of restoration services on a 1861 Alger #184 Civil War Cannon from Mr. Michael Adamson, a private developer from Alpharetta, Georgia on behalf of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs to be housed at the Atlanta Cyclorama.



Section 2: That in exchange for the donated services on the 1861 Alger #184 Civil War Cannon there were no stipulations for the donation from Mr. Michael Adamson, and there is no cost to the City of Atlanta for the restoration services.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

MAY 17, 2004
MAY 25, 2004

RCS# 5727
5/17/04
3:55 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

4-R-0801 ACCEPT DONATION 15,000 F/MICHAEL ADAMSON
RESTORE 1861 ALGER #184 CIVIL WAR CANNON
ADOPT

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Winslow	Y Shook	Y Martin	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Archibong	Y Muller	B Maddox	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Fauver	NV Moore	Y Mosley	NV Willis

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COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee <i>CD/HR</i>	Committee
Date <i>5/17/04</i>	Date
Chair <i>[Signature]</i>	Chair
Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)	Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
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Members <i>[Signatures]</i>	Members
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

CERTIFIED

[Signature]

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MAYOR'S ACTION

[Signature]
MAY 25 2004